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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Russell	Atty Docket No.	RUS001/134713
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For:	School Commerce System and Method	Examiner:	Naeem Haq

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the requirement to prepare a new oath and declaration, Applicant respectfully requests more information as to why the original declaration filed with this application on March 27, 2001 was deemed to be defective. The original oath, copy enclosed, was dated March 26, 2001, reads that the inventor reviewed the specification and claims. The application was not amended when it was filed and there was no amendment referred to in the oath or declaration. Clarification is requested.

In the Specification

Please cancel the original abstract and substitute a new one as appears on page 2 below.

In the Claims

The claims as amended begin on page 3 below.

The Remarks being on page 9.

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